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In re application of: Alain Van Sinoy et al
Serial Number: 10/816,462
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Title: Polyethylene Blends with Good Contact Transparency
Group Art Unit: 1711
Examiner: Olga Asinovsky
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Sir:

Submission of Terminal Disclaimer

Applicants' attorney acknowledges with appreciation the telephone interview granted by Examiner Asinovsky on January 3, 2007. In the course of the telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that the claims herein are patentable over the U. S. Patent No. 6,566,450 to Debras et al., but stated that in view of the common assignee of this application and the Debras et al patent, an obviousness type double patenting rejection based upon Debras et al would issue. In response to this determination, in order to facilitate prosecution of this application to an early conclusion, applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in the above identified application against U.S. Patent No. 6,566,450. It is noted that, as stated in applicants' previous response filed

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November 29, 2006, Fina Research, S.A., the assignee of record in the Debras et al patent, is now Total Petrochemical Research Feluy.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees in connection with the filing of this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-2225.

This submission is filed by first class mailing and also with a confirmation copy by facsimile to fax number 571-273-8300.

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